

## ARTERIAL EMBOLISM AND THROMBOSIS

*The following are important documentation tips and strategies for this disease/condition as required by the specificity needed in ICD-10:*

- Identify the site such as:
  - *Abdominal aorta.*
  - *Thoracic aorta.*
  - *Upper and lower extremities.*
  - *Iliac.*
  - *Basilar.*
  - *Carotid.*
  - *Pulmonary.*
  - *Retinal.*
  
- Septic arterial embolism requires documentation to:
  - *Identify the underlying infection.*
  - *List the site of the embolism.*
  
- Detail atheroembolism as affecting the upper or lower extremity, kidney, or other site.